Audited Financial Statement Results

As required by the Government Management Reform Act, Interior prepares consolidated financial statements for the Department. These financial statements are audited by the Office of Inspector General. Additionally, almost every individual bureau prepares financial statements that are also audited by the Office of Inspector General. The preparation and audit of financial statements is an integral part of the Department's centralized process to ensure the integrity of financial information maintained by the Interior.

The results of the 1999 and 2000 audited financial statement process are summarized in Figure 23. As shown in the table, there were instances where exceptions on internal controls were noted as material weaknesses or reportable conditions, as well as instances of noncompliance with laws and regulations.

Summary of 1999 and 2000 Financial Statement Audits Report on Compliance Report on Compliance with Laws and Regulations (FFMIA) with Laws and Report on Compliance Unqualified Regulations Component Compliance Opinion on Report on with Laws and (FFMIA) Financial Internal Regulations Full Systems Accounting SGL Statements Controls (Non FFMIA) Compliance (4) **2000*** (6) 1999 2000 1999 2000 1999 2000 1999 2000* 2000* 2000* Dept Yes No No Yes Yes No Nο No Nο Yes Nο **FWS** No No Yes No No Yes No Yes No No Yes USGS Yes Yes No No No No Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes BIA Yes Yes No No No No No No No No Yes BLM No No No No Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes MMS (1) No (2) (1) No (1) No (1) No No Yes Yes

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Figure 23

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No - Indicates a qualified audit opinion or exceptions noted.

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Resolution of Internal Control Weaknesses Reported in 1999 Audited Financial **Statements**

The tables in Figures 24, 25, and 26 summarize actions taken to resolve material weaknesses, reportable conditions, and instances of noncompliance with laws and regulations reported in 1999 audited financial statements.

^{*} Based on available information at the time of report publication.

⁽¹⁾ Audited financial statements were not issued.

⁽²⁾ An unqualified opinion was issued on the Statement of Custodial Activity.

⁽³⁾ No audit opinion was issued.

⁽⁴⁾ Federal financial management systems requirements.

⁽⁵⁾ Applicable federal accounting standards.

⁽⁶⁾ The Standard General Ledger at the transaction level.